

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Docket No. PAT-1595

Applicant(s): Hata et al.

Application No.: 10/647,695

Filed: August 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: J. Jastrzab

Title: High torque balloon catheter possessing multi-directional deflectability and method

To The Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment, Terminal Disclaimer, and a petition for extension of time (1 month) in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Power of Attorney filed October 14, 2004.

The fee for the amendment and statutory disclaimer has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Prev. Paid For	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20	8	X \$25	\$-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$100	\$-0-
Statutory Disclaimer				X \$65.00	\$65
Petition for Extension of Time				X \$60.00	\$60
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$125

A check in the amount of \$125 to cover 1-mo extension of time and terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Date: 8-25-06

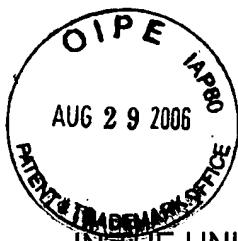

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Art Unit: 3762
Hata et al.)
Serial No.: 10/647,695) Examiner: Jeffrey Jastrzab
Filing Date: August 25, 2003)
For: High Torque Balloon Catheter)
Possessing Multi-Directional)
Deflectability and Methods)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2006

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, the time period for response being extended to September 3, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

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